

Regular meeting of the City Council: Austin, Texas, May 31st 1917:

The Council was called to order by the Mayor : Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Absent None:

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular and subsequent meetings, was postponed until the next regular Meeting:

Reports of City Officers:

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Supt of the Water & Light Plant & the City Engineer for the month of April 1917, which were ordered filed:

Councilman Anthony presented the resignation of Ed Smith as Patrolman of the City, which was accepted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

resigned Councilman Anthony nominated Clyde Jennings to be Patrolman, vice, Ed Smith resigned, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

Councilman Anthony nominated Lon King to be Dog Catcher for the season beginning June 1st 1917, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of \$ 49.84, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent street Improvement fund to pay the City's one-fifth of the cost of paving in front of Mr L N Goldbecks property on Guadalupe street north of the north line of Guadalupe street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That a rate of three cents per kilowatt be charged for electric current for heating purposes:

This rate to become effective with readings of meters commencing June, 1917.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Resignation Ed Smith
approved*

*Clyde Jennings
appointed*

*Lon King
appointed*

*Paving only \$49.84
Dr. approved*

*Electric Current
price fixed*

May 28th 1917:

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That for good and sufficient causes unto the City Council shown, the fine and costs, amounting to \$ 19.80, imposed against Thomas Garrett, in cause No 11960, State of Texas vs Thomas Garrett, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, for speeding, be and the same are hereby remitted.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

June 6th 1917: All present except Bartholomew

Councilman presented the resignation of T J Cole, as Policeman, which was accepted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Haynes & Powell 4

Absent Councilman Bartholomew 1.

Councilman Anthony nominated Ed Smith to be Policeman vice T J Cole resigned, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilman Haynes & Powell 3

Not voting Councilman Anthony 1

June 4th 1917:

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That E C Bartholomew, Supt of Parks and Public Property of the City of Austin, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of his department one Indiana Truck at the price of \$ 1,465.00, delivered in Austin, Texas.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Council then adjourned.


City Clerk

*Thomas Garrett
fine remitted*

*Resignation
of T J Cole
Policeman
Ed Smith,
elected Policeman*

*Truck for
Ward Light Dept*